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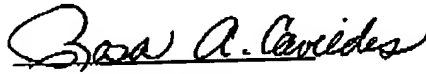
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Applicant : McLean et al.
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Examiner : Colon, Catherine M.

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Title: **DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD THAT PROVIDES AN
INTEGRATED AND COMPREHENSIVE USER INTERFACE FOR
ANALYSIS OF VALUE CREATION PERFORMANCE OF A BUSINESS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

Applicants respond to the outstanding Office action mailed on February 9, 2004 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.